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First Inventor: Manne Satyanarayana REDDY

Art Unit: 1625

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Form PTO/SB/17 - in duplicate

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Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)

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Consent of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc.

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Manne Satyanarayana REDDY et al.

Application No.: 10/622,098

Examiner: C. Aulakh

Filed: July 17, 2003

Art Unit: 1625

For: FORMS OF DUTASTERIDE AND METHODS  
FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION

Errors have been made at the time of filing this application, in the naming of inventors and in the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119. This submission is being made for the purpose of correcting these errors.

Enclosed herewith is a new executed declaration (Forms PTO/SB/01 and PTO/SB/02A) that includes all of the originally named inventors, plus newly named co-inventor Singamsetty Radhakrishna. This declaration also includes a claim for priority from Patent Application No. 523/MAS/2003, filed in India on June 26, 2003, which was not identified in the original declaration.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), applicants are also enclosing a statement by Singamsetty Radhakrishna that he was originally omitted without any deceptive intent on his part. The assignees, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc., have given their consents for the change in inventorship, and those documents are enclosed. Assignments from the inventors have been recorded at Reel 014791, Frame 0205 and at Reel 015194, Frame 0755.

The fee specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for the inventorship change is being paid by a charge to our deposit account, according to the enclosed Form PTO/SB/17.

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Further, applicants are enclosing a certified copy of the priority document: Indian Patent Application No. 523/CHE/2003 that was executed on June 23, 2003 and filed on June 26, 2003.

Please enter the corrections of inventorship and foreign priority into the record for this application. Should there be any remaining issues concerning this request, please contact the undersigned to arrange for a telephonic or personal interview to resolve those issues.

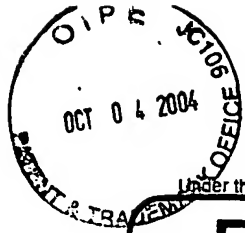
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Franks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" being more prominent and the last name "Franks" following in a similar style.

Robert A. Franks  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 28,605

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October 1, 2004



# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims:  -20\*\* =  X  =

Independent Claims:  -3\*\* =  X  =

Multiple Dependent:  =

**Fee from below**

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>					(\$)

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) <u>Inventorship Correction 37 CFR 1.17(i)</u>					130.00
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Date: September 30, 2004

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# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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Declaration  
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Filing (surcharge  
37 CFR 1.16 (e))  
required)

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First Named Inventor

Manne Satyanarayana Reddy

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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FORMS OF DUTASTERIDE AND METHODS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

07/17/2003

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number

10/622,098

and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				Yes	No
534/MAS/2002	INDIA	07/17/2002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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**NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:**☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name

(first and middle [if any]) Manne Satyanarayana

Family Name

or Surname Reddy

Inventor's \*  
Signature

Date

19.08.2004

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Family Name

or Surname Nagaraju

Inventor's \*  
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Date

19-8-2004

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Mailing Address

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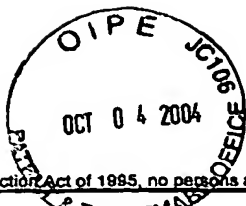
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Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the 2 supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.



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Supplemental Sheet

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Mandava Venkata Naga		Brahmeshwar Rao	
Inventor's Signature <i>B. Venkata Naga</i>		Date <i>19/8/04</i>	
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Bojja Ramachandra		Reddy	
Inventor's Signature <i>B. Ramachandra Reddy</i>		Date <i>19/08/04</i>	
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City Hyderabad	State	Zip 500 072	Country India

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Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Singamsetty		Radhakrishna	
Inventor's Signature <i>S.R.K. Krishna</i>		Date 19.8.2008	
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Mailing Address H. No. 15-21-149/3,			
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Sir:

CONSENT FROM ASSIGNEE

I, Andrew J. Miller, have been designated by the Board of Directors of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited, an assignee of the subject patent application, to have the authority to act on behalf of the assignee in this matter.

Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited hereby consents to the addition of Singamsetty Radhakrishna as a co-inventor in the application.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

Andrew J. Miller



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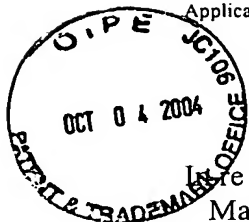
CONSENT FROM ASSIGNEE

I, Andrew J. Miller, am Executive Vice President of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc., an assignee of the subject patent application, and am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in this matter.

Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. hereby consents to the addition of Singamsetty Radhakrishna as a co-inventor in the application.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

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SIR:

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2)

I, Singamsetty Radhakrishna, as a being-added inventor for the above-identified application, hereby state that the omission of my name in the previously filed inventorship occurred without any deceptive invention on my part.

Date: 26 day of August 2004

Singature: SRK-rishna  
Singamsetty Radhakrishna